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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 2:04 PM
To: 'Kristine Keathley'
Subject: RE: I oppose Duke's latest rate hike for dirty energy

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Dear Ms. Keathley,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2013-59-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

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-----Original Message-----

From: Greenpeace [<mailto:info@wdc.greenpeace.org>] On Behalf Of Kristine Keathley
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2013 8:38 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: I oppose Duke's latest rate hike for dirty energy

Apr 20, 2013

South Carolina Public Service Commission

Dear Public Service Commission,

Duke should quit investing in dirty, old energy like coal and nuclear, and actually invest in the cheaper renewable technologies its executives claim to support. I want the Carolinas to be more energy efficient and powered by local wind & solar that will employ thousands of Carolinians.

It is absolutely beyond belief that this is even being considered. I pay a minimum of \$130 a month now, and that's on days when I don't have to use air or heat!!! How is this in any way supportive of the middle class or the working poor? My wages haven't gone up 17%, why do you think I could afford this? I can't even go to another provider! Duke is the only power provider in this area. I am not urging you, I am flat out telling you: THIS CAN NOT BE ALLOWED. I'm required to have power to live, so tell me, what am I supposed to give up so shareholders can have a few extra pennies and the CEO can get a nice stock bonus? Food for my child and elderly mother? Transportation to my job? Phone service (no, I do not have an i anything)? Clothing and hygiene products, which enable me to keep the job I have to have to pay these outrageous rates? Tell me. Something has to give, if I'm supposed to swallow huge rate hikes. I'd just like to know exactly which essential it is that Duke thinks, in their infinite idiocy, I don't need. Obviously, this infuriates me. There is simply no way this should be allowed.

Sincerely,

Kristine Keathley
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